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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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6,279,620	August 28, 2001	Eason, et al.
6,202,706	March 20, 2001	Leban
5,595,220	January 21, 1997	Leban, et al.
5,205,328	April 27, 1993	Johnson, et al.
4,498,506	February 12, 1985	Moody, et al.

3,946,769	March 30, 1976	Caveney, et al.
3,700,010	October 24, 1972	Bartilson, et al.
3,327,619	June 27, 1967	K.E.T. Sellman
2,638,314	May 12, 1953	B.T. McFerren, et al.

A copy of each the references set forth above has been enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner, and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the above-referenced application is, in all respects, complete and in condition for further examination and favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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